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PATENT APPLICATION



IN APPLICATION OF	) ) Group 1742
GERHARD GILLE ET AL	) )
SERIAL NO.: 09/831,567	)
FILED: MAY 10, 2001	) EXAMINER: H. WILKINS III
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WOLFRAM CARBIDES BY GAS-PHASE CARBURETION	) ) )

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Examiner's Answer dated March 8, 2004. Please modify the application as follows: